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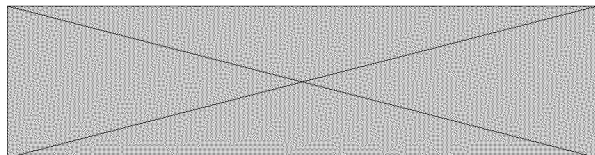
Joan,

Sorry for the delay in getting this to you. Shaun texted this afternoon that EPA was not going to be able to join the call. Please let me know if you have questions. Also, I wanted to let you know that I will be in Durango tomorrow.

Pat

Sent from mobile device. Apologies for brevity and spelling.

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**Subject: Re: Animas River State Agency Situational Awareness Call - Monday, August 10-1:30pm**

All

Attached you will find the minutes from this afternoon's call. We want to thank everyone for participating and we would also like to inform you that this call will be combined with the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's (DHSEM) multi-jurisdictional conference call, **starting tomorrow (8/11/15).**

Our contact list has been forwarded to our partners at DHSEM who will incorporate it into their contact information.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Greg

On Mon, Aug 10, 2015 at 11:37 AM, Stasinos - CDPHE, Greg <[greg.stasinos@state.co.us](mailto:greg.stasinos@state.co.us)> wrote:

All

At 1:30 p.m. today, August 10, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is hosting a conference call to brief listeners on the response to the release of contaminated material from the Gold King Mine into the Animas River. Your agency is invited to call in if you have an interest in the status of the situation.

The agenda for the call will begin with status reports from the state agencies involved in the response, beginning with the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) and CDPHE's Water Quality Control Division. Others invited to provide status reports include federal and local agencies such as the San Juan Basin Health Department, based in Durango. By this time, DHSEM expects to have more information on the state's disaster declaration.

A maximum of 300 participants can call in. If you have multiple staff members who wish to listen, please coordinate your participation and use **one** phone line to call. If your agency can provide additional information, you will be asked to contribute as well. Until that time, please keep your telephone line on "**mute**" to avoid interference with the person reporting. **Do not put the call on hold**, which can trigger automated messages that are broadcast to all listeners.

I'm sure I've missed some folks, so feel free to forward this message to pertinent individuals.

Below you will find an agenda and the call in information for this afternoon's call.

Thanks and have a good day.

Greg

**Call in information**

**1-877-820-7831 or 720-279-0026**  
**Passcode-845543#**

**Agenda**

- I. Comments by CDPHE Executive Director/Chief Medical Officer-Larry Wolk
- II. Introductions-By agency only
- III. San Juan Basin Health Department - Update/TBD
- IV. DHSEM - Update/TBD

- Executive Order Status
- Operations in the Southwest Region
- Comments by Dept. of Public Safety Exec. Director-Stan Hilkey

- V. CDPHE - Update

- Water Quality Control Division-Patrick Pfaltzgraff

VI. Department of Natural Resources-Ginny Brannon/Mike King

VII. Department of Agriculture-TBD

VIII. EPA-TBD

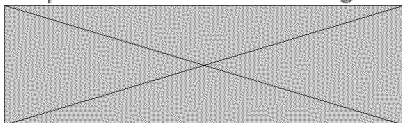
IX. Objectives

- Establish and maintain situational awareness by staying in contact with local jurisdictions and other response agencies.
- Be prepared to provide resources to local jurisdictions upon request through proper process in an effort to conduct a coordinated State - level response.
- Assist in the development and coordination of State - level messaging and provide support to local Joint Information Centers, as necessary.

Adjourn

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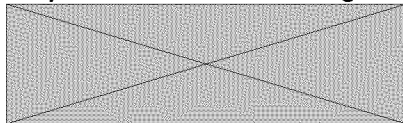


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